



THE BIRKENHEAD PARK SCHOOL

# THEME OF THE MONTH LGBT



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## FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER



### Assemblies this month

- 06/02/17 LGBT Month
- 13/02/17 Keeping Healthy - Relationships
- 27/02/17 Spring Festivals, Holi/Hindu

### Form Focus:

- ★ 6th Feb - This week students took part in a reading task around the topic of arranged marriages.
- ★ 13th Feb - The topic this week was family and marriage. Students watched a video about families and discussed different relationships within a family unit.
- ★ 20th Feb - This week students watched a short film about transgender.

# LGBT MONTH

**February is LGBT month and as part of this students at The Birkenhead Park School have been taking part in a series of assemblies and activities around relationships, families and marriage.**

**LGBT month focuses on the celebration and recognition of LGBT people and culture; past and present to give scope to talk about the bigger picture of all LGBT experiences.**

**During the assemblies students discussed the importance of celebrating differences around sexuality and gender identities and looked at ways in which to support all diversity within school.**



**LGBT 2017**  
LESBIAN GAY BISEXUAL TRANS  
**HISTORY MONTH**





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## Road Safety

This month, Year 10 students took part in a road safety session delivered by the Wirral Council Road Safety Team.

The sessions were designed to advise students on road traffic collisions and how they might best be prevented when travelling safely to and from school.

## Holocaust Trip

A group of Year 9 students from The Birkenhead Park School took part in a special commemoration event as part of Holocaust Memorial Day (Wednesday 1st February).

The students went to The Floral Pavilion where they heard a first-hand account of the experiences of Holocaust from survivor Rudi Oppenheimer.

Head of Humanities, Miss Dawes said: "This was a very special opportunity for the students to hear from someone who had been through the reality of what they are told about in the classroom".

## New Age Kurling

Every Wednesday lunchtime students at The Birkenhead Park School have been getting active and taking part in their very own New Age Kurling Club.

The sport has quickly grown in popularity and helps to develop physical and team work skills. Players deliver stones toward a target at the opposite end of the court. The closest stone to the middle wins. The main difference from traditional Curling is that this sport is played indoors on a flat service - no ice needed!

Last week students competed in their first ever competition and won so will now be representing Wirral in the county finals.



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